ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION 0225 As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled. CASTOR OIL/EPOXIDIZED SOYBEAN OIL BASED ELASTOMERIC COMPOSITIONS the specification of which (check one) JUN O 6 is attached hereto. January 8, 2004 was filed on as 10/754,015 Application Serial No. _ and was amended on . I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a). I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed: Priority Claimed Prior Foreign Application П (Number) (Country) (Day/Month/Year Filed) Yes No I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application: 60/438,691 January 8, 2003 (Application Serial No.) (Filing Date) (Status) (patented, pending, abandoned) 60/438,656 January 8, 2003 (Application Serial No.) (Filing Date) (Status) (patented, pending, abandoned) I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon. As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Douglas E. Winters, Reg. No. 29,990; Bruce J. Wolstoncroft, Reg. No. 32,075; and John M. Olivo, Reg. No. 51,004 Send correspondence to Douglas E. Winters, Armstrong World Industries, Inc., 2500 Columbia Avenue P. O. Box 3001, Lancaster, PA 17604-3001 Direct telephone calls to Douglas E. Winters 717-396-4070 at telephone no. DATE **FULL NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR** INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE Harry W. Parker RESIDENCE CITIZEN Lake Jackson, Texas United States of America POST OFFICE ADDRESS 124 Hyacinth, Lake Jackson, TX 77566 FULL NAME OF SECOND JOINT INVENTOR, IF ANY DATE INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE Richard W. Tock RESIDENCE CITIZEN Lubbock, Texas United States of America POST OFFICE ADDRESS 4916 76th Street, Lubbock, TX 79424-2147 INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE FULL NAME OF THIRD JOINT INVENTOR, IF ANY Fang Qiao RESIDENCE CITIZEN Lancaster, Pennsylvania China POST OFFICE ADDRESS

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